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1. [REDACTED] General Carter, Emmett Zehols, and John S. Warner met with Robert Smart, House Armed Services Committee, to go over arrangements for the hearing tomorrow on our early retirement legislation. Some changes were made in our prepared Explanation and Justification and other details were arranged.

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2. [REDACTED] At the request of Representative L. Mendel Rivers, I stopped by his office. Basically he wanted to know what we were getting on the Soviet Bloc shipments into Cuba. I gave him the general story and he thanked me very much. He added, of course, that we ought to go in and mop up Castro. At the very least we should blockade Cuba. Mr. Rivers also asked about a very special project which he has been briefed on through Subcommittee meetings. I gave him a brief sketch of the program and he indicated a strong desire to view this situation at first hand. I responded politely to his request and he said he would be back in touch with us some time before Christmas.

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5. [ ] In the absence of Senator Thomas J. Dodd,  
I talked with his Staff Assistant, David Martin, concerning [ ] 25X1  
[ ] I advised Martin that there were complicating  
factors involved but we were watching the situation in British Guiana  
very closely. Martin said he would be pleased to pass this message  
on to the Senator. See Memo for the Record for details.

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